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WOMEN, CHILD, SENIOR CITIZEN AND DIVYANGJAN WELFARE DEPARTMENT
MISSION VATSALYA SCHEME
GANGTOK

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NOTIFICATION

In pursuance of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Pinki v. State of Uttar Pradesh and another the State Government is hereby please to Constitute a 'Review Committee' for periodical review of the vulnerable areas prone to child trafficking, constituting of the following member as under, namely: -

1. **Composition of the Committee; -**

The Committee shall consist of:

a) Chief Secretary, Government of Sikkim - Chair Person;

b) Chairperson, State Commission for Protection of Child Rights- Member;

c) Head of Department, Women, Child, Senior Citizen and Divyangjan Welfare Department – Member;

d) Head of Department, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Department – Member;

e) Head of Department, Education Department- Member;

f) Head of Department, Health & Family Welfare Department – Member;

g) Head of Department, Labour Department – Member;

h) Deputy Inspector General of Police, Anti Human Trafficking Unit (AHTU), Police Department – Member;

i) Mission Director, Mission Vatsalaya Scheme, Women, Child, Senior Citizen and Divyangjan Welfare Department – Member- Secretary.

2. **Terms of Reference; -**

The Committee shall:

a) identify and periodically review vulnerable areas in the State which are prone to child trafficking;

b) review measures taken by concerned departments for prevention of trafficking of children;

c) monitor rescue, care, protection and rehabilitation of trafficked children through appropriate mechanisms involving the prime stakeholder;

d) review coordination among departments such as Police, Education, Health, Labour and other stakeholders in combating child trafficking; and

e) recommend preventive and remedial measures to the Government for strengthening protection of children against trafficking.

3. **Meetings; -**

1) The Committee shall meet at least once in every three months or as and when required.

2) The Member Secretary shall convene the meetings with the approval of the Chairperson.

3) The agenda for the meeting shall be circulated in advance to all the members.

4) The minutes of the meeting shall be recorded and circulated to all the members for necessary actions.

5) The Committee shall submit its recommendations and review reports to the State Government from time to time.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

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